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**Minority Health Advisory Committee Annual Meeting
R.I. Department of Administration
Conference Room A
Friday, February 12, 2010
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

I. Opening Remarks

David R. Gifford, MD, MPH
Director, Rhode Island Department of Health

II. Welcome & Presentation of the 2010 MHAC Priorities

Aleatha Dickerson & Julie Rawlings
Co-Chairs, Minority Health Advisory Committee

III. Equity Dialogue

- a. Health Equity Framework
Ana Novais, Executive Director, Division of Community, Family Health & Equity
- b. The Problem of Disparities
Carrie Bridges, Team Lead, Health Disparities and Access to Care Team
- c. Raising Awareness of Health Disparities & Call to Action
Rilwan Feyisitan, Chief, Office of Minority Health

IV. Acknowledgements of current MHAC Members

V. Special Recognition

VI. Close/Recap

MHAC 2010 Priorities

Priority 1:

Promote health equity and continue to integrate elimination of racial and ethnic health disparities across all HEALTH programs by providing information, education and training to RI communities on health indicators, health outcomes, and social determinants of health.

Priority 2:

Continue supporting the implementation of the CLAS Standards in health care settings across RI.

Priority 3:

Promote the translation of research into practice to help Health and partners stay focused on health equity.